



Proclamation



WHEREAS, the City of Hartsville along with other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the “*Week of the Young Child*” April 24, 2017 through April 28, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities including early literacy programs, which are crucial to the growth and development of young children, and to building better futures for everyone in Hartsville, South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Hartsville, South Carolina deserve thanks and recognition; and,

WHEREAS, in recognizing and supporting the role of the people, programs, and policies that are committed to high-quality early childhood education as the right choice for children; and,

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to improving young children’s futures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2017 through April 28, 2017 as

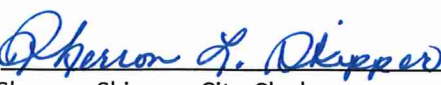
“Week of the Young Child”

and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in Early Childhood Education in Hartsville, South Carolina.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the City of Hartsville


Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Sherron Skipper, City Clerk